

MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MEETING BEING HELD THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION—FEDERATION DID NOT CALL OUT ANY MEN TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—There is some reason to hope for an early cessation of the industrial disturbances that are doing so much to disturb San Francisco. Conciliation negotiations have been resumed and are progressing as favorably as could be expected in view of the importance of the questions at issue.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the City Front Federation this morning it was decided to call out no more workers until the prospect of arriving at an amicable arrangement with the employers no longer exists. This means that there will be no further extension of the strike so long as the employers exhibit a sincere inclination to meet the men half way in establishing a basis of settlement. But at the same time it was the unmistakable sentiment of the assembled union leaders to insist on an arrangement that will give the strikers more concessions than they have yet been offered.

Meets in Secret. Discussion of the details of the terms proposed by the employers, as contained in the statement issued by Mayor Phelan last night, was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Federation will again assemble in executive session at the headquarters of the Sailors' Union.

Coal Cuts an Issue. There is no doubt that the Federation is stiffened in its attitude by the condition of the coal industry and that the supply of that commodity is regarded by the leaders as the key to the situation and is in their possession. While they are neglecting no part of their purpose to tie up marine traffic, it is apparent that their main efforts are concentrated upon blocking the coal supply. They are constantly in-

STEEL MEN AWAIT PEACE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—The third session of the meeting of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association began this morning and decisive action for continued war or for peace is looked for today.

The strike situation at McKeesport is without change.

At 11 o'clock President Shaffer addressed the meeting for twenty minutes and a general and animated discussion followed. During a brief intermission, Secretary Williams came out and denied the report of a mysterious peace meeting at the Hotel Duquesne last evening between Ralph W. Easley, secretary of the National Silver Federation, Secretary Williams and others. Secretary Williams said he was not present.

The following statement was issued: "We, the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association, desire to deny emphatically the reports published of a disagreement among us. We are disposing of the work of the committee as fast as its importance will permit, and no member has expressed any opinion or given out any statement of the business, or nothing of the intentions of the members has been made public. Neither will any reports be issued until a definite conclusion has been reached. We are simply trying to reach a settlement which shall be honorable and satisfactory to all concerned."

The conference resumed promptly at 2 o'clock with all the members present.

WHAT THE BOXERS SAY.

CANTON, Aug. 1.—Violent anti-foreign placards emanating from the Boxers have been posted in the vicinity of the Christian churches. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, saying it is only exacted in order to meet the indemnity to be paid to the powers, and proceeds: "If money can be obtained, why not make war on the foreigners? China is not yet defeated. It is only the government authorities which are blinded by disloyal ministers. If we refuse to fight, then it is a case of being greedy to live yet fearing death. How can the carefully studied military arts be used except against foreigners? How can we otherwise employ our regiments? During 1901 much money will be collected through lotteries, gambling and general taxes. But they were never satisfied. Therefore, should the house tax be collected we will demolish the churches, and drive out the Christians. If the Emperor is unable to pay, we Boxers have an excellent plan to gain a victory over the foreigners. Unless this policy is adopted, a great rebellion is certain."

GO OUT IN SYMPATHY ON FRONT.

LONGSHOREMEN REFUSE TO LOAD THE VESSELS IN OAKLAND.

Teamsters are Taking Matters Easy and Cause no Disturbance.

The most significant feature in the local sympathetic movement of workmen with the strikers in San Francisco was the refusal of longshoremen this morning to unload two vessels which were consigned to the lumber yards of E. M. Derby & Co., and Taylor & Co. on the estuary at the foot of Washington street.

The boats were the steamer Noyo, with a number of bundles of shingles for Derby and a residue of lumber, which was later to be discharged at San Francisco, and the schooner Laura Pike, which had a cargo of lumber for Taylor & Co.

Union Sailors Out. As soon as each of these boats was tied up to the wharf the union sailors were called off and escorted back to San Francisco. The work of passing the lumber from the vessel to the wharf belongs to the sailors. Having been called off by the representative of their union, the passing of the lumber could not be done by the longshoremen, who would thus be taking

KILLED CHILD SHOT HIMSELF.

SHERBORNE, Minn., Aug. 1.—A double murder and a suicide occurred five miles south of here yesterday afternoon. Fred Yost, a prosperous farmer, living seven miles east of this place, was recently held before the Grand Jury on the charge of paternity preferred by Eliza Kunkle, who has been his housekeeper for two years. The woman was fearful of vengeance and removed to Frank Viebman's home, south of town. Yost went to the house, tore open the screen door and kicked in the door where the woman confronted him with the ten-months-old child in her arms. He shot the child, killed it, and then wounded the woman mortally. Yost then ran from the house and killed himself.

FLINT SENDS RESIGNATION.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—District Attorney Flint has resigned his office. His resignation was forwarded to Washington today. Assistant District Attorney Finlayson has also resigned. Both resignations are said to be for private business reasons. Ex-Assemblyman L. H. Valentine is slated to succeed Flint and Finlayson will be succeeded by Geo. L. McKeeby, at present adjutant on the staff of Colonel John R. Berry, N. G. C., with rank of captain.

FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE LINE OUT OF COLON.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 1.—The British steamer Texan, Captain Lund, from Liverpool July 11 for this port, by way of Colon, has arrived here and brings confirmation of the reports of severe fighting along the railroad ten miles out of Colon on Sunday and Monday last. The rebels attacked the government troops with determination and forced the latter back.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DIES IN PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Aug. 1.—Harry C. Mason, a prominent attorney and politician of Cleveland, O., died here this morning of consumption. He arrived in Prescott Tuesday night, hoping the climate might benefit him, but his malady had progressed too far.

Deceased was Speaker of the Ohio Assembly during the 1888 session, at which Mark Hanna was elected Senator, and was active in opposition to Hanna during that session, being a great admirer of Mayor McKisson. Remains will be shipped to Cleveland tomorrow.

CANNERIES WILL NOW FEEL THE BIG STRIKE.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 1.—The canneries here are confronted with a very serious situation. The closing down of the American Can Company, which supplies the canneries of the bay region, comes at the height of the fruit season and local canners here say they must close down in a few days unless the can company succeeds in resuming work.

SENATOR PERKINS ROASTS CONGRESSMAN BURTON.

INTIMATES THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS NOT TOLD THE TRUTH—WILL BATTLE FOR THE CANAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Washington was received here relative to the probable delay in ratifying the Alameda Tidal Canal contract. Its purport is as follows: "All the papers pertaining to the recent protests against the proposed improvement of Oakland harbor were forwarded today from the War Department to Secretary Root, who is at his summer home on Long Island. A few days ago the department received a message from Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee asking that the contract for the proposed work at Oakland be not approved until he could forward objections. These objections were received in writing yesterday. The people of Oakland are reported as objecting to the project, but it is favored by Alameda on account of its effect on the sewerage of that city. The precise grounds of Chairman Burton's objections are not given at the War Department.

The "Engineer's office takes the ground that Congress authorized a contract for the work and that the department has no discretion in the matter. It is also urged that it would

YOLO COUNTY IS BUNCOED.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 1.—During the last four or five months the claims against the county on account of squirrel tail bounty have been enormous and the suspicion of fraud has been aroused. It has been the custom to accept the count of the hunter or to count a pile of a hundred and estimate the rest. One day this week a claimant presented a lot purporting to number 4,000 and requested the County Clerk to certify to the number. The County Clerk decided to make a count, with the result that the lot was 1,655 short. There seems to be no doubt that the supervisors of this county have been paying for the tails of thousands of squirrels killed in Colusa county.

ENGLISH RACES.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Arthur James Fortunatus (Maher) won the Goodwood cup of £2,000, two miles and a half; Inquisitive (Martin) was second, and Fleur d'Ele (Buchanan) third.

WILL OF PROF. LE CONTE IS FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late Professor Joseph Le Conte of the State University was filed for probate this afternoon by his widow, Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Le Conte. The estate consists of \$31,939.14 in bank, some realty and household furniture. The whole estate is valued at \$10,000.

The testament is as follows: "In the name of God, amen. I, Joseph Le Conte, of the town of Berkeley, Alameda county, State of California, of the age of 66 years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or under influence of any person whatever, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say: "I direct that my body be decently buried with proper regard to my station and condition in life and the circumstances of my estate. "I direct that my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness be paid by my executor, hereinafter named, as soon as the circumstances of my estate will permit and that all my just debts be paid. "I have already made, executed and delivered until my beloved wife, Caroline Elizabeth Le Conte, two certain deeds of gift, the one dated July 3, 1879, and the other dated April 7, 1882, and I do hereby ratify and confirm said deeds and the conveyances thereby made. "I give, devise and bequeath unto my said beloved wife a life estate to endure and continue and be enjoyed by her throughout her natural lifetime of and into all that certain piece and tract of land now owned by me and situated in Liberty county, Georgia, the same being 2,000 acres more or less, the title and description of which are shown upon and by the records of deeds in Liberty county, Georgia. "Upon the death of my said wife, Caroline Elizabeth, and consequently upon the termination of her said life estate in said lands in Liberty county, Georgia, and upon the occurrence of her death, and then to take effect, I do

BRANDES IS IN STRIPES.

There was general rejoicing at the County Jail this morning when William A. Brandes, who bears his 13-year-old child to death, was taken away to commence serving his ten years' sentence at Folsom. He left in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Striker.

During his stay at the jail Brandes made himself very unpopular with both the jailers and the prisoners. He made enemies of the latter, while to the former he was a constant source of annoyance.

Although at his last trial Brandes was convicted of manslaughter only, the other prisoners would not deign to associate with him in the jail corridors. C. C. Sullivan, the Alameda burglar sentenced to Folsom for fifteen years said before he left: "I am a thief and a robber, but I consider myself above a man who would murder his own daughter. I might commit a murder on another man, but I

ADMIRAL SCHLEY TURNED DOWN BY DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY REFUSES TO WITHDRAW THE SPECIFICATION REGARDING THE DISOBEYING OF ORDERS—MATTER MUST BE PASSED ON BY COURT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Navy Department has refused to accede to Admiral Schley's suggestion that the language of the fifth specification in the precept to the Court of Inquiry be modified.

Challenged the Specification. The Admiral in his letter challenges that specification, which states as a fact that he had disobeyed orders and suggested that it be modified. The Department, in its reply, declines to make the suggested modification on the ground that, according to the official records, Admiral Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders.

The disobedience of orders was an established fact, whether willingly or unwillingly.

Schley's Letter. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The following are the letters that have passed between Admiral Schley and the Navy Department respecting the precept: "GREAT NECK, L. I., N. Y., July 27, 1901.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the department's communication of July 26, enclosing copy of an order 'convening' pursuant to the request contained in (my) communication of the 22nd inst., a Court of Inquiry."

The Suggestion Made. "Inasmuch as the court is directed to 'investigate,' and after such 'investigation report' a full and detailed statement of all the pertinent facts which it may be deemed to be established, together with its opinion and recommendation in the premises, I would respectfully suggest to the Department that paragraph five of the Department's precept, which is as follows, viz: "The circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the Department contained in its dispatch dated May 25, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises," be modified so as to omit the Department's expression of opinion and thus leave the court free to express its own opinion in that matter. Very respectfully, "W. S. SCHLEY, Rear Admiral."

Department's Answer. "Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 1, 1901.—Sir: The Department has received your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the order convening at your request a Court of Inquiry to investigate your conduct during the war with Spain and suggesting that paragraph five of said order, directing the court to inquire into 'the circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the Department,' etc., be so modified as to omit the Department's expression of opinion and thus leave the court free to express its own opinion in the matter."

As to Certain Facts. "In reply you are advised that the precept calls for an inquiry by the court and the ascertainment of pertinent facts. For the purpose of setting on foot this inquiry, the precept treats certain matters as established, such, for instance, as the arrival of the 'flying squadron' off Cienfuegos and off Santiago, the retrograde movement westward, the turn of the Brooklyn on July 3, 1898, and the fact that you disobeyed orders as reported by you in your telegram dated Kingston, May 28, 1898, in which you say: 'Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders of the Department.'"

Free to Report. "Inasmuch, however, as it is the Department's purpose that the court shall be absolutely free to report, if such shall be found to be the case, that you did not willfully disobey orders or that you were justified in disobeying them, and that this may be clearly understood, your letter of the 27th ultimo, with a copy of this reply, will be duly forwarded to the court. Very respectfully, "F. W. HACKETT, Acting Secretary."

"Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., Great Neck, N. Y."

S. P. BEFORE COMMISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—There was Mr. Short read the petition of the oil quite a gathering of Southern Pacific and Santa Fe officials this morning in the rooms of the railroad commissioners to make their defense against the charge brought by John L. Blanc of Fresno, the oil district, that the railroad and that reduction was necessary to foster the growing industry.

Frank Smith of Fresno appeared in behalf of the oil producers and Mr. Herin was for the railroads. The producers thought a rate of 35 cents a barrel would be a reasonable figure for the railroad to charge for the transportation of oil from the producing districts to this city, instead of 42 cents.

William Sproule, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, was the principal witness today, and his chief contention was that oil rates were high because the cars had to be taken back to the point of shipment as "empties," thus eating up the profits. He said that cattle cars were never sent back empty, but were thoroughly cleaned and used for the transportation of some kinds of freight, mostly for vegetables.

MUST NOT TALK FOR PUBLICATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The War Department has taken cognizance of the published interview of Captain Thomas F. Schley regarding the court of inquiry upon his father, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley. It is understood the Department informed the captain that such interviews are contrary to the army regulations. It is not believed that a general order directing army officers not to talk for publication about such matters will be necessary.

REPORT ABOUT THE REVOLUTIONISTS CORRECT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Sen. Don Augusto P. Pulido, chargé d'affaires of the Venezuelan Legation, today received a telegram from the Venezuelan Consul-General in New York, General E. Gonzalez Esteves, confirming the report that the five thousand revolutionists were defeated in San Cristobal on July 29th.

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**GO OUT IN SYMPATHY ON FRONT.**

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The places of other union men. The duty of the longshoremen begins when the lumber is passed ashore.

The vessels, therefore, had to stand with their engines untouched and must so stand indefinitely. There were about fifteen men employed in the yard all of whom belonged to the longshoremen's union. These were laid off. According to one report they were paid off, but Mr. Taylor says they were simply laid off because there was nothing for them to do.

After the men left the yard one of their number was called back by a member of the firm and returned to work.

Soon after the men left the yard business agent Johansen went to Taylor's yard and found two teamsters mounting piles of lumber with the intention of doing longshoremen's work. He immediately called them off on the ground that they were taking the places of longshoremen, something they could not do under their obligation as union teamsters. The drivers immediately leaped from the piles of lumber and left the yard.

Thus business was completely suspended. The firm could neither receive nor deliver lumber.

What Taylor Says.

Speaking on the subject, Mr. Taylor said: "It is not true that we paid off our men. We let them go because we had nothing for them to do. We may have some men back here by noon, but we will not be able to deliver goods because our drivers are gone."

Agent Johansen Says.

Agent Johansen said that the men could go back again, but only to do the work of their several crafts, and not that of other organizations. If any lumber should be delivered as matters stood at noon Johansen said it would not be used by union carpenters.

The People's Express Company put a second wagon to work this morning, driven by its secretary.

**Policemen on Guard.**

Austin is still running two expresses guarded by policemen.

The work of the depot hands and especially those in the office, has been multiplied by the strike. Now actual necessities of life come across the bay in countless small packages and the checking and delivery of these at the foot of Broadway and at the Fourteenth street depot keep the employees busy till midnight.

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**Births Reported.**

Born on July 25th, to the wife of Michael Herndon, a girl, at 645 Fortieth street. The attending physician was Dr. T. Olmsted.

Born on June 30th, to the wife of Albert C. Platt, 75 Eleventh street, a girl, H. B. Mehrmann, attending physician.

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**STOCK FIRM CLOSES DOORS.**

Excitement in Chicago Because Corn Dealers Did Not Open for Business.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Board of Trade and business circles generally were startled today by the announcement that the George H. Phillips Company, which became famous through its pool operations in the Chicago corn pit during the past year, had transferred all its open orders to McReynolds & Company. It was at first rumored that a large defalcation had been discovered in an examination of the books, but this proved untrue, having its only foundation in the fact that one of the head book-keepers was confined to his home by illness.

Lack of facilities for the proper clerical needs of the concern, which had acquired an enormous commission trade, was, according to a statement given the Associated Press by Attorney John S. Goodwin, who, as a representative of the law firm of Black & Goodwin, has taken charge of the company's affairs, the sole reason for temporarily suspending business. The tangled condition of the books became apparent some time ago when the Board of Trade directors ruled that the Phillips Company should furnish to each member of the May corn pool a detailed account of the entire transaction. A large force was then put to work on the books and in their efforts to disentangle the multitudinous trades it became apparent that every trade on the company's books since November 1, 1900, would have to be checked over, entailing an enormous amount of work. As the firm's business kept increasing at a remarkable rate, the machinery of the house was found inadequate and at midnight on July 31st it was decided to simply transfer all trades, and for the time being throw the business of the house into other hands until a complete new set of books shall have been compiled. Mr. Phillips, while regretting the necessity of this action, said it was absolutely the only course open to him.

"This does not mean we are quitting business," he said. On the contrary, we shall execute all orders, but will have to ask that usual margins accompany all orders until our books are checked over.

Following is a statement given the Associated Press by Attorney Goodwin, for Mr. Phillips:

"The company was incorporated in November, 1900, with a capital of \$300,000. The business grew rapidly, and in the spring of this year the capital was increased to \$350,000, and with that increase came still an additional increase in business, so that the office force of the company was simply overwhelmed. We have been doing the largest commission business of any house in the world, but it had recently become the attention of the firm that the records of the transactions were not being kept in the proper shape for such deals. About a week ago expert accountants were put to work on the books. I have gone over the legal end of the firm's affairs and have found it absolutely correct, and I have found that there is nothing in the books that would require a new set of books dating from January 1, 1900, and checking every item of the immense business. Errors were apparently made without partiality, credits being debited and vice versa. But, up to 4 o'clock yesterday, after a week's work and under the most careful supervision up to that time, the books showed the firm to be absolutely solvent. On my advice they cut off all old business at midnight last night—the last day of the month—and transferred all their open orders to McReynolds & Co., and every trade of the house is protected and every trade made yesterday was made at a profit for the customers. We are sending out a circular asking all our customers to send us a statement of their claims against the company, so that we may have them audited and use them in preparing a new set of books, with the expectation that, unless some serious happens which does not seem probable, we shall take care of every claim and proceed with the business as heretofore. The accountants, so far, have found no evidence of criminal irregularity, but simple mistakes, caused by the immense amount of business handled with inadequate facilities for carrying thereof."

"The announcement of the above turn of affairs caused scarcely a ripple in the Board of Trade markets. Corn eased about 3 per cent, but soon regained the loss. The wheat market was but slightly affected and oats followed the course of the corn market.

About the only excitement visible was the unusual scurry of clerks, hurrying about taking up open trades."

**STOLEN BICYCLE IS RECOVERED BY OWNER.**

J. Gupit, residing at 75 Valley street, secured a search warrant and recovered a bicycle which had been stolen from his residence. The bicycle was in the possession of Pigea Baumgartner, the second-hand dealer of lower Broadway. The bicycle was sold for \$12.

**NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR HIM HERE.**

Mayor Barstow is in receipt of a communication from Coleman Gray, a carpenter of Hukonsack, N. J., asking what are the chances of a skilled workman obtaining employment on the Pacific coast. The Mayor answered him that there were plenty of skilled workmen here.

**POLICE COURT.**

Police Court, August 1st.—Jack Dolan, drunk, continued to August 2d for sentence; Julian Williams, John McCloskey, drunk, \$5 or 2 days; Sarah Forbes, drunk, judgment suspended; John D. Hoff, William J. Emrick, Chris Baader, violating bicycle ordinance, \$3 or 1 day; W. W. Viers, petty larceny, continued to August 4th for trial; George Lester, malicious mischief, continued to September 1st; J. H. Montgomery, violating bicycle ordinance, \$2 or 1 day.

**CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING.**

The City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization this evening. After the adjournment a meeting of the Council committees will be held.

**Eastern Weather.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 70; Boston, 72; Philadelphia, 74; Washington, 72; Chicago, 68; Minneapolis, 60; Cincinnati, 56; St. Louis, 70.

**INJUNCTION FOR THE COOKS' AND WAITERS' ALLIANCE.**

Proprietors of Barnum's to go to Law to Stop Pickets' Work.

P. Lavorel and A. Pagge, proprietors of Barnum's restaurant, have secured the services of Attorney John McDonnell and are taking steps to have an injunction issued against the Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance, who have established a boycott against their place of business.

The proprietors, in speaking of the effect of the boycott, said: "The Cooks and Waiters have stationed four or five pickets in front of our house and have seriously affected our trade. We are going to take legal steps and see if we cannot have the pickets restrained from intimidating our patrons from entering our place of business. All day yesterday and today our patrons have been compelled to listen to what the striking waiters have said before entering. We will make a fight in the court, however, and see if we cannot conduct our business as we please."

**WILL OF LE CONTE FILED FOR PROBATE.**

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give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Caroline Eaton Le Conte, and my beloved son, Joseph Nisbet Le Conte, share and share alike, in equal proportions, the remainder in fee and the fee simple title of, in and to said place and tract of land in Libertyville, which shall be to my heirs, assigns, and assigns forever, and I hereby constitute, appoint and empower my said daughter, Caroline Eaton Le Conte, and my said son, Joseph Nisbet Le Conte, and that in case of necessity she shall also give such aid and assistance as she may think best to my beloved daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Davis and Emma Florence Furman.

**SENATOR PERKINS, ROASTS BURTON.**

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egation of Oakland people who attempted to convince him that the sole object of the construction of the canal was to furnish an outlet for Alameda water. I cannot say positively is not a gross error, but I am sure such an accusation is false and unwarranted.

"Mr. Burton," he continued, "has no more right or authority to attempt the prevention of the signing of this bill than he has to interfere with the War Department by telling where troops should be stationed and what governmental course pursued for the pacification of the natives of the colonies of the Philippines and Cuba."

It is an outrage.

"It is an outrage for him to interfere in this matter, and his conduct merits nothing but censure and criticism. There is nothing in the bill that would cause it to be signed. The contract is open but to sign them."

"To set aside the investigations and consequent favorable opinions of such eminent engineers as Colonel George H. Mendell and Major William H. Heuer of the United States Engineering Corps is absurd."

**Deepening the Harbor.**

"It is reported that many people think that the \$270,000 that will be devoted to the canal should be devoted to the work of deepening the harbor. My idea, however, is to devote the money to the purpose and work for which it was originally granted. Oakland needs the canal and now that she has it in her grasp she should hold on to it with tenacity and not think of diverting it to some other purpose."

"From what I understand, considerable stress has been laid on the subject of the accumulation of mud in the San Leandro bay and its consequent injury to Oakland in case the canal is constructed. Such an impression is decidedly wrong, as this mud can be carried to the bay without touching or interfering with the canal. In the least, there is no cause for fear on this score whatever. The sewerage of Lake Merritt and the mud from San Leandro basin can be disposed of conveniently by the engineers employed in the work of construction of the canal."

**Will Beat Burton.**

"Congressman Burton's objections will be set aside, as they can possibly have no weight, since the Government has practically already authorized the work. Two bridges have been authorized and a compromise entered into with the railroad company for \$30,000 toward constructing a bridge."

"In view of all these and many more facts, in conclusion I will say that there is no cause left open but to sign the contract and authorize the construction of the canal."

**Major Heuer Says:**

Major Heuer, Government Engineer in charge of the work, when asked for his opinion on the subject by a TRIBUNE reporter, said:

"Further than to admit that I have signed the contract for the canal, I have absolutely nothing to say. Until I get orders from Washington I will not give my opinion on the various objections and contentions that have been reported to have been made against the construction of the canal."

"Neither will I criticize nor approve the action taken by Congressman Burton. I am in no position to act without authority from Washington, and consequently am unable to discuss the matter from a personal standpoint."

"When asked whether there was any foundation for the rumor that it would be impossible to dispose of the mud from San Leandro Basin without injuring Oakland, he said:

**EMPLOYEES SATISFIED AT CAFE BOHEMIA.**

A statement which appeared in a morning paper to the effect that Messrs. Wirsner and Kuecks of the Cafe Bohemia were not fairly treating their employees is vigorously denied by Mr. Wirsner.

Speaking on the subject this morning, he said:

"Our house has always been more than fair with its employees, and we are fully in sympathy with the demands of the Cooks and Waiters' Union regarding hours of work, etc."

"All our men are thoroughly satisfied with their work and treatment."

"While the union fixes twelve hours as a day's work, our men never work over ten and a half hours, and often less."

"As to discharging a union man, I will state that we did recently discharge a waiter, but not for any affiliation with unions, but for wilful neglect of duty, and this was done only after repeated warnings."

**SIERRA SAILS ON SCHEDULE TIME.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The steamer Sierra with the English mails for Hawaii and Australia, on board, sailed today at 4 o'clock. It was expected that she would be delayed owing to labor troubles.

**He Died Suddenly.**

Manuel Souza of 217 Second street died suddenly today.

**TRANSPORT IS DISABLED AT SEA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The horse transport Lennox, bound out thirty-five days from Manila, is broken down at sea about 100 miles from this port and thirty miles off the coast.

The news was brought to port today by the steamer George Loomis and General Long immediately gave orders to have the transport tug Slocum go to her aid.

The George Loomis was bound up from San Pedro and last evening shortly before 8 o'clock she met a boat from the Lennox. In it were the third officer and six men.

The third officer reported that on last Thursday, during a moderate northwest gale, with a heavy sea, the tail-shaft of the Lennox broke and the vessel was helpless. It was then decided to send the boat out for assistance.

Receipt of the orders from General Long the work of coaling the Slocum was commenced and she will leave this afternoon in command of Captain Marshall to search for the transport.

**WILL OF LE CONTE FILED FOR PROBATE.**

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give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Caroline Eaton Le Conte, and my beloved son, Joseph Nisbet Le Conte, share and share alike, in equal proportions, the remainder in fee and the fee simple title of, in and to said place and tract of land in Libertyville, which shall be to my heirs, assigns, and assigns forever, and I hereby constitute, appoint and empower my said daughter, Caroline Eaton Le Conte, and my said son, Joseph Nisbet Le Conte, and that in case of necessity she shall also give such aid and assistance as she may think best to my beloved daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Davis and Emma Florence Furman.

**WILL GRANT A FULL PARDON TO CAPTAIN.**

HAVANA, Aug. 1.—It is expected that the military government will grant a full pardon to John Sheridan, convicted of misappropriation of Cuban postal funds. The Secretary of Justice has reported favorably upon his application for clemency.

**HOUSE OF LORDS VOTE FOR ROBERTS.**

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The House of Lords today unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 for Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward, as a token of the nation's appreciation of the Field Marshal's services in South Africa.

**WHEN DAN HALLAHAN PLAYS THE CAPITALIST.**

"D. J. Hall, capitalist, 41 Bernic street, Oakland, recently returned from his annual pleasure outing at Capitola, and thereby hangs a tale of such rare experience in the line of seaside love-making that the duplicity of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde fade into object insignificance, for he is known that "D. J. Hall" in Capitola society is none other than Dan J. Hallahan, the acknowledged handsomest man of Oakland's letter carrier force and pioneer shirt-waist man of the city."

**TROUBLE WAS CAUSED BY PLAIN JOHN SMITH.**

After forty years of married life A. Dennen and his wife, Adeline Dennen, have been divorced. Adeline is the ground upon which Judge Hall this morning granted the husband a decree.

According to Dennen's story the trouble between him and his wife was brought about through her transferring her affections to another man, named John Smith.

**CIVIL ENGINEER IS KILLED BY THE TRAIN.**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—George Stone, a civil engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, with headquarters at Bakersfield, while attempting to board a Southern Pacific train at Montevideo, Ventura county, last night, slipped and fell. The wheels passed over his legs, amputating one below the knee and badly crushing the other. He was taken to the County Hospital at Ventura and died on the operating table at 8:20 P. M.

**POLICE DO NOT EXPECT ANY TROUBLE.**

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**LAND LOTTERY IS STILL IN PROGRESS.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—A special to the Star from El Reno, O. T., says:

Interest in the Government lottery will end today. The commissioners propose to draw a total of 6,500 numbers from each wheel by dusk. This will be equivalent to 13,000 homesteads. Commissioner Richard said today that beginning August 6th, 125 names in each of the El Reno and Lawton land districts would be called daily for sixty days for filling of homestead entries. Those who have not registered within that time will have lost their chance. It is estimated that fully 3,000 in each district of the 6,500 numbers will not be taken, because of homesteaders who will be disqualified or who will leave the country. These 3,000 claims will then be left for the wagon emigrants and others who have been in the country for months and who have failed to draw a lucky number from the wheels. Today's crowd was comparatively light about the wheels. The drawing opened early.

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WEST BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—H. Wotele, a cigar maker employed by Herman Peters, was found wandering in the hills. He was nude and is a raving maniac.

**Mail Carrier Resigns.**

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Some of the biggest and best bargains in SHOES, don't fail to attend the sale of the Sears stock, 901 Washington street.

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**ADMIRAL KIMBERLY IS RELIEVED FROM DUTY.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Navy Department has granted the request of Rear Admiral Kimberly that he be relieved from duty on the Schley court of inquiry. His successor has not been announced.

**DEMANDS OF UNION GRANTED AT SACRAMENTO.**

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1.—The local mill owners today granted the demands of the mill workers' union for an eight-hour day. The schedule had been nine hours.

**Fire at San Jose.**

SAN JOSE, Aug. 1.—Fire destroyed the hay barn of Lord & Westlake on San Pedro street this morning, entailing a loss of \$120,000, fully covered by insurance.

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# NEWS OF THE LOCAL LODGES.

Many Entertainments and Socials are Planned by Organizations.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 709 held its regular session at Bullock's Hall, 1684 Seventh street, near Campbell street, last Friday evening. There was not a very large attendance, owing to the fact that many are ill, and others are away on vacations. Sister Agnes Keller was reported ill and Sister Breckenfelder as improving.

The Noble Grand appointed a committee to give a home social tomorrow evening at Bullock's Hall, 1684 Seventh street. Rebekahs will be welcome.

## ABBIT INVIDIA.

As usual, a pleasant evening was spent at the rooms of Abbit Invidia Rebekah Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., Elks' Hall, Tuesday evening.

Visitors were present from Brooklyn and Sunset Lodges, as also Templar and Local Lodges of San Francisco. After the close of lodge, the Noble Grand announced that the evening's attraction would be a song, recitation, or forfeit of five cents from every member not responding.

It is needless to state that a great deal of amusement was created listening to the songs and old familiar Mother Goose rhymes.

Judges were appointed and a prize was awarded Sister Gartner for having the most comical recitation.

Next Tuesday evening, August 27th, the regular home social will take place. All Rebekahs are cordially invited, as a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

## Knights and Ladies.

The members of Oakland Council No. 723, K. & L. of S., tendered Sister Cornelius C. Pinkerton a reception and banquet last Wednesday evening at Foresters' Hall. The sister has just returned from a visit to her old home at Clinton, Missouri. It was to celebrate this event that the members of the Council assembled to do honor to a member who has done so much to advance the interests of the order.

Bro. H. A. Luttrell, after which three rousing cheers were given for Sister Pinkerton.

Dr. Schneider favored the audience with some funny stories. Sister Sackel rendered a piano solo in fine style. Brother Williams sang the banquet song with comic song. Mrs. Longan sang and the persons present enjoyed themselves heartily.

Brother Greenbaum finished the exercises by congratulating the Council upon the success it had attained in the short time of its existence in this city and in the strong manner in which it turned out to receive the worthy sister upon her safe return home.

## Young Ladies' Institute.

At a regular meeting of Y. L. I. No. 15, held Thursday evening, July 25th, new members were initiated and several applications were received.

President Sister Mary Madden and Trustee Sister Anna Heslin, who were unavoidably absent on the evening of the joint installation of officers of Nos. 15 and 24, were installed by District Deputy Grand President K. V. Doyle.

No. 15 is to be congratulated on the splendid work of the order. X. L. I. No. 24 will hold a regular meeting this evening.

## The Maccabees.

The biennial review of the Supreme Tent, K. O. T. M., has just ended at Fort Huron, Mich. S. W. Hall, the State Commander of California, was re-elected to the office of Supreme Sergeant.

The Supreme Sergeant resides at 900 Fourth avenue in this city, and is a

member of Oakland Tent No. 17. He came to California in the fall of 1893, and immediately assumed charge of the order in the State.

From 1895 to date the State membership has grown from 750 to 7,960, which signifies that the State Commander is an able leader as well as a hard and conscientious worker.

It is expected that on his return to the State he will immediately begin the formulation of plans for the organization of the great camp, which will greatly benefit the order throughout the State.

The close of 1901, it is expected, will find over half a million Maccabees in the United States and Canada.

Oakland Tent will tender a reception to the ladies of Oakland Lodge at the new temple, Monday evening, August 12th.

Oakland Tent and Argonaut Tent have organized baseball teams with Sir Knights S. H. Reife and Jas. Murdoch as captains.

Challenges have been issued and accepted for a game on the grounds at St. Mary's College, Sunday afternoon, August 18th.

Warm ball is expected because both teams are full of confidence and the stake is worth playing for.

## St. Patrick's Alliance.

Congratulations are showered on the popular young president of Alliance No. 5, who recently became a benedict. Well wishers are numerous in No. 5. Anxious ones, however, are very solicitous for the temporal welfare of the senior vice-president.

The complimentary social given by this branch at Pythian Hall, Wednesday evening of last week was a brilliant success and was much enjoyed by a large number of friends, the hall being well filled with dancers until midnight.

The next event of importance in Alliance circles will be the annual picnic and family reunion of No. 5 at Fernbrook. Niles Canyon has been selected for this year's outing. Reports, up to the present, indicate that the attendance will be large. A most enjoyable day is expected. The railway company takes full charge of this excursion.

## Companions of the Forest.

Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, C. O. F., met as usual last Thursday evening. Quite a number of members were present and several grand officers visited the Circle from San Francisco. After the meeting closed, coffee and cake was served and those present had a pleasant time.

## Lyon W. R. Corps.

There was a very large attendance at the social recently given by the ladies of the F. C. & L. Club of Lyon Corps.

The gathering was called to order by the president, Mrs. Munson, who explained the aims and objects of the club. The opening number was the piano and violin duet by Miss Wells and Mr. McNamara, was rendered very acceptably. Mrs. M. Jones was in excellent voice and sang her solo beautifully. The humorous recitation by Miss Ethel Price was given in her usual clever style. Miss Edith Hunt sang very sweetly. The "Cool Song" by George E. Bowers pleased everybody. Mrs. Jones' comic recitation created a sensation. Frank Powers, the "buck-and-wing" dancer, was the favorite of the evening. Each number on the program was loudly enjoyed. The president, in behalf of the corps ladies, thanked the audience for their liberal patronage.

Mrs. Woodward had charge of the fancy table and made a successful sale.

The corps work is progressing. Two members were initiated last month.

After corps meeting on the last Tuesday of August, papers will be read on "Barbara Fritchie," "Clara Barton," "Elizabeth D'Arcy Kenney" and "The Wives of the Presidents."

## Knights of Pythias.

While it is an undoubted fact that the term ending June 30th resulted as a very progressive one numerically and financially for Oakland Lodge No. 100, yet the indications are that the current one, in both respects, will far exceed that just closed.

From a horoscopic view the prospect is quite encouraging to the members. Six applications for membership by initiation and one application by transfer card is its report for the month of July.

At its assemblage of Thursday, the 25th, two esquires were advanced to the chivalric rank of knight in amplified form. Captain Bernstein's promise was faithfully fulfilled, viz: to have present a team that would be beyond all criticism.

Among those assembled were several persons from Dirigo, Piedmont, Alameda, Liberty, Live Oak, Bay City, Brooklyn, Amazon and University lodges.

The star attraction at this evening convention will be initiation in the page rank. Visitors always receive a cordial welcome.

## DIRIGO LODGE.

Dirigo Lodge, No. 234, held a regular meeting in Castle Hall, corner of Franklin and Twelfth streets, Tuesday night, and conferred the page rank on eleven strangers.

Next Tuesday, August 6, by special dispensation, several strangers, who could not be present at the last meeting, will be proven in the page rank, and then, with the above eleven pages, will be put through the entire rank.

Last Tuesday quite a number of visiting knights were present, among them a brother from Indiana. All were favored with a very interesting talk by District Deputy James R. Sloan. Visiting knights are always welcome.

## Odd Fellows.

On Friday evening, July 12, Evening Star Lodge, No. 283, I. O. O. F., had a public installation of officers, entertainment and dance.

The following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing term, by D. D. G. M., A. McElhatton, and staff of grand officers: Dr. Geo. H. Tomkins, N. G.; D. Wheeler, V. G.; P. G. Andrew McElhatton, secretary (re-elected); Dr. A. H. Dodge, treasurer; P. G. Joseph Anderson, R. S. N. G.; P. G. Thos. Le Ballister, L. S. N. G.; P. G. J. A. Sweet, R. S. V. G.; James Anderson, L. S. V. G.; P. G. R. E. Colby, warden; P. G. Samuel King, conductor; H. Warren, G. S. G.; Chas. G. Denberg, P. G. F. Anderson, R. S. S.; Bro. Melon, L. S. S.; Bro. Goldsmith, chaplain.

After the initiation of officers, Bro. P. G. Clinton Dodge acted as master of ceremonies, and in behalf of J. P. G. A. C. Wyndham presented the lodge with a beautiful wooden, gold-bronze lodge room links three and one-half feet in length. The three colors of the order in the links, F. L. T. in gold letters on the colors, a gold-bronze hanging star with the number of the lodge thereon. In behalf of the lodge, with very touching remarks, Bro. P. G. Dunne accepted the pretty emblem with many thanks to the donor.

Immediately after, Bro. P. G. Dodge, in behalf of the members of Evening Star Lodge, No. 283, in a very touching speech, presented D. D. G. M. Bro. A. McElhatton, with a beautiful diamond jewel with the emblems of each degree engraved on it, with diamonds set in the jewel and an inscription on the reverse.

The jewel was presented to Bro. McElhatton as a reward for the valuable work

and faithful performance of the duties assigned him in the lodge in the past, and the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the lodge.

To say that Bro. McElhatton was surprised is putting it mildly, but as usual Bro. McElhatton was equal to the occasion. He responded in a very affectionate speech. He thanked the members of the lodge. The response was received with great applause by all present.

Following came a very interesting literary and musical program which was exceptionally well rendered, concluding with a dance. The musical director, Mrs. Adams, furnished the music for the occasion, which speaks for the enjoyment and merit that was experienced by the dancers.

Friday evening, July 19, the initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate. A large attendance of members was present. One application for membership was received.

Friday evening, July 26, after the business of the lodge was over, under the auspices of the lodge, a public lecture was given by P. G. Chas. A. Summer, the subject being "Scenes and Incidents in Sweden," and illustrated by beautiful stereoscopic views. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and all who attended spent a very pleasant and interesting evening.

Tomorrow evening, Evening Star Lodge will confer the initiatory degree, and a large attendance of members is expected. Visiting brothers always welcome.

## HARBOR LODGE.

Harbor Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening after routine business and the appointing of a committee on an application.

The lodge opened under the head of "Good of the order." Some of the visiting brothers made interesting remarks as to the great benefit they had derived from being Odd Fellows during their travels. The drill master, Past Grand Ryne, states he is now ready to receive applications for membership in the degree team, as work will soon be at hand for the initiatory degree team.

## United Workmen.

Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., had, as usual, a large attendance at its meeting Monday evening.

Brother Hirschberg declined the honor of financier, to which office he was elected by the lodge, as he stated he would be unable to attend in the duties of the office in the manner in which they should be attended to.

Brother J. A. C. Macdonald was thereupon unanimously elected financier for the ensuing term.

Past Grand Recorder D. S. Hirschberg, being in a remiss mood, gave an interesting talk of the time when he and "Jack" Macdonald were boys together, which, he stated, was many years ago. He also said that, in his opinion, Judge Gibson must have found the Elixir of Youth, as he looked as young today as he did thirty years ago.

Bro. Gibson, who was present, blushed at these flattering remarks.

Past Master Workman Hall gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Extension Committee.

Master Workman Andrew gave one of his characteristic talks, which pleased everybody.

Interesting remarks were also made by Brothers Lelmer, Greenbaum, Cogan, Preston, Kling, Colquhoun and Ingersoll.

Next Monday evening Bro. T. O. Crawford will deliver an address. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

## Fraternal Brotherhood.

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, held a meeting last Friday evening.

Ten new members were elected. President Luttrell appointed a new entertainment committee, consisting of Brothers Taylor, McGuire and Pritchard and Sisters Kornick and Suter, to act for the current term.

After the meeting there was an entertainment, consisting of recitations, music and singing. This was followed by a social dance, which was open to the members and their friends.

After the entertainment and dance, Bro. John Nagle, as chairman of the outgoing entertainment committee, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane for his personal efforts in carrying out the social functions of the order.

Bro. James Taylor delivered the presentation speech, in which pathos and humor were happily blended.

Sociability and good fellowship are the distinguishing features of this order.

## Bohemians of America.

The committee of Oakland Hospital, No. 2, B. of A., having in charge the arrangements for the grand high jinks to be held in Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, next Tuesday evening, August 6, is leaving nothing undone to make the affair a great success. The members request a full attendance on that evening.

Oakland Hospital initiated a half dozen new members last Monday evening and received as many more new applications for membership.

Notwithstanding the fact that the high jinks will take place Tuesday evening, the regular meeting of Oakland Hospital will take place next Monday evening as usual.

## Women of Woodcraft.

[An article has been received from a member of Oakland Circle, Women of Woodcraft. It was written with pencil, but so faintly as to be illegible. For that reason THE TRIBUNE is unable to publish it. Correspondents are requested to write their news items for the department in ink and send them to this office on Wednesday evening.—Editor.]

## Odd Fellows.

Fountain Lodge, No. 108, held one of the most enjoyable and social evenings ever held in Odd Fellows' Hall last Monday night. After the regular routine business refreshments were served in the hall, during which time the brothers were instructed and entertained by speeches, songs and recitations, by members of the order.

It is the intention of Fountain Lodge to give one of these social gatherings on the last Monday of each month. No doubt they will become quite popular, judging from the gathering of last Monday.

It is also the intention of the members to have something new at each meeting. Visiting brothers are always welcome to Fountain Lodge.

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## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

## Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Wednesday, July 31, 1901.

Pursuant to the following call, the Board of Supervisors met at 9 A. M.: "Mr. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk: "Dear Sir: All the members of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county concur in calling a special meeting for July 31st, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of considering what is best to be done regarding the proposed sprinkling plant at Mt. Eden, and upon the same.

"Yours truly, "J. R. TALCOTT, "JOHN MITCHELL, "D. ROWE, "W. H. CHURCH, "W. F. HORNER.

The roll was called and Supervisors Horner, Rowe and Talcott were noted present and Supervisors Church and Mitchell absent.

Supervisor Rowe was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk and ordered spread in full upon the minutes.

Thereupon Supervisor Talcott introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, Plans and specifications for constructing a water plant for watering county roads No. 32, 33 and No. 36 in Mt. Eden Road District have been prepared and presented to and approved by this Board; and

"Whereas, It is desirable for the best interests of the public that the work mentioned should be prosecuted to completion at an early date; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to give notice to contractors, to be provided by law, by publication in the Hayward Review and the Oakland Weekly Tribune, Notice to state that successful bidder must deliver the plan to the Board of Supervisors, ready for use, within 30 days from date of the award of the contract and that said notice specify Monday, the 18th day of August, 1901, at 11 A. M., as the day and hour when said bids will be received and opened.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Fire Patrol."  
Alcazar—"The Adventures of Nell Gwyn."  
Tivoli—"Aida."  
Central—"The Ensign."  
Grand Opera House—"The Senator."  
California—"The Case of Rebellious Susan."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

Aug. 4. Rebel Cook Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

THURSDAY ..... AUGUST 1, 1901

## SENATOR BARD AND THE COLLECTOR.

Senator Bard's strenuous effort to have Revenue Collector John C. Lynch removed lacks the essentials of justice and good politics. In the first place it is purely punitive. Senator Bard and his friends have been opposed within the lines of the party organization by Mr. Lynch and his friends. This is a matter of everyday occurrence. Men differ as to who shall be Senator or Governor and as to the control of the party machinery, but it can scarcely be urged that a capable and trustworthy official should be removed from office because his ideas and preferences do not always coincide with those of one of the United States Senators. Shall no Republican in California dare to differ with Senator Bard and his friends in regard to those party matters as to which every Republican is supposed to have the right to form and maintain his opinions? Surely it cannot be claimed that this sets up any such standard of fitness as the law demands and public policy requires.

Collector Lynch has made an exceptionally good record in office. He has been highly complimented by the treasury officials at Washington for the thorough business-like way in which he has managed his affairs. The efficiency of his subordinates is generally recognized. Indeed it is not denied, though other Republicans find fault because the Collector's men do not always agree with them. To the business public Mr. Lynch's administration is in the highest degree satisfactory. That he is able, courteous and of excellent personal character is beyond dispute. There is absolutely no call for his removal save the bitterness of factional politics.

But it is wise, even from the standpoint of Senator Bard's friends, to press the removal of Collector Lynch? He represents a large and influential element in the Republican party. He is himself an astute and successful politician. His friends are dominant in the State, and their influence is potent in the management and councils of the Republican party. This great element of the party, without the loyal and energetic support of which success is not possible, is entitled to recognition. The removal of Mr. Lynch would be a direct slap in the face to this influential element. This is openly admitted. In fact the principal reason given for demanding Lynch's removal is that it would be a rebuke administered to him and his friends for opposing Senator Bard and his friends in selecting party candidates and shaping party policies.

This is most unwise. It is a policy that will inevitably cause a malignant factional warfare within the ranks of the party that will greatly diminish its chances for success and perceptibly lessen its power as a united force to secure needed legislation for this State. Mr. Lynch had a right to prefer another than Mr. Bard for Senator and Mr. Bard is not adding to the dignity of his office by using it to punish an efficient public officer for daring to prefer someone else. That Senator Bard is entitled to consideration in the disposal of Federal patronage in California Mr. Lynch and his friends will not dispute, but the patronage is a party and not a personal matter, and it only provokes internecine strife to dispose of it merely to gratify private revenges and foment factional resentments.

The candidacy of Colonel Burns alone made it possible for Mr. Bard to be elected Senator. He came in as an acceptable compromise candidate after a long and wearisome deadlock that strained the integrity of the party organization. Why should Senator Bard deem himself the assignee of all the grudges and disappointments of that struggle? It does not seem politic or reasonable to continue the factional feuds engendered by that contest. Certainly it is unwise to assume the attitude that a numerous and powerful element of the Republican party should be insulted, humiliated and denied the right of representation or claim to consideration. Senator Bard would do well to ponder deeply on this matter before pushing Mr. Lynch and his friends to extremes.

The sailors' union has joined forces with the land strikers. It might have been expected that the Jack Tars would get aboard.

## AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The success that has attended Senator Dumont's experiments with his airship is liable to create the impression that the long-sought method of "harnessing the winds" is about to be achieved, especially so as the telegraphic and editorial comments on his feat all tend to convey the idea that he had his machine completely under control. That such was not the case, though, is shown by the fact that he would not essay the trip around the Eiffel Tower and therefore bid for the large cash bonus that awaits the successful navigator who can accomplish that journey, so it is patent that his airship is still only a fair weather proposition.

While no late interviews with Dumont are printed, it is scarcely likely that he has changed the stand he took upon the occasion of his former venture, when he admitted that he made no claims to having solved the aerial problem. In fine weather, he says, he is able to navigate with tolerable certainty in any direction, but a stiff breeze may upset all his calculations. He had such an experience on his last trip, for just as he was about to send his ship to the ground a gust of wind caught it and carried it half a mile from its landing place.

Count Zeppelin, whose experiments were interesting the world last year, had a similar mishap. His cigar-shaped balloon, 407 feet long and 39 feet in diameter, carried two baskets, in each of which was a sixteen horse-power engine attached to propellers. The ship traveled ten miles in fifty minutes and then its steering apparatus became unmanageable and the machine sank to the surface of Lake Constance. Furthermore the Zeppelin airship cost over \$100,000 and its inflation \$2,350 more, so as it only carried five passengers it is plain that as a means of locomotion it would only be available to the very wealthy.

As both the Dumont and Zeppelin tests show that an enormous balloon is required to carry a load of from 800 to 1,000 pounds, it follows that no matter what excellence of steering gear might be secured it would always be at the mercy of a good strong wind. The day when airships will be used for general transit seems, therefore, as far distant as ever, though the improvements of the past couple of years open up uses of exceeding benefit to mankind. For example, dirigible airships can now be applied to purposes of national defense by affording observations of the movements of hostile fleets or armies, while the explorer and scientist can also enlarge their scope of work by thus being able to reach places difficult of access by land. The airship experiments, therefore, are notable from a scientific standpoint, if nothing more.

The British Parliament has authorized the payment of a \$10,000,000 subsidy for the Pacific cable. Although John Bull is hard up as a result of his war expenses, he has enough commercial shrewdness to realize that his outlay for the cable will be returned to him four-fold in future business, and his enterprise is a rebuke to us for the tardiness we have displayed over the same project. The first in the field will naturally get the bulk of the business and secure commercial supremacy, all of which would have been ours had we not procrastinated so long.

Now that the Government has been conducting a lottery at Oklahoma the springs of hope may start up again in the breasts of the Louisiana operators. Uncle Sam's scheme was just as much a chance game as theirs, for in each instance the object is to induce the public to settle.

A Petaluma woman is reported to have beaten off a burglar with her slipper. He must have been a married man and ran out of force of habit.

Sharkey is looking for another fight. Being a sailor by profession he is never happy unless he has plenty of spars.

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To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

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## REV. VOSBURGH IS GIVEN A CALL.

Members of the Baptist Church Vote to Give Him a Call.

The members of the First Baptist Church held a meeting last evening and voted to call Rev. H. J. Vosburgh to the pastorate at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Dr. Vosburgh comes of Beaver Dam, Wis. He will probably accept the call. The new pastor says he will render his decision next Sunday.

As chairman of the committee which had been appointed to select a pastor, H. J. Stevens was first called upon for his report. He said that Mr. Vosburgh had proven himself to be the man in whom the church was in need, and strongly favored the members calling him at a salary of not less than \$2,500 a year.

Following Mr. Stevens' report several others spoke, all of them expressing themselves as being highly pleased with Mr. Vosburgh.

The most spirited address of the evening was made by J. H. MacLafferty. "If we accept Mr. Vosburgh," he said, "there is no reason why this church should not become the leader of its denomination on the coast. It is a long way to this coast from the great center of the East, and we must pay Mr. Vosburgh to make the trip. The committee put the salary at \$2,500 because they were afraid of scaring us to death if they asked any more. For myself, I am willing to pay for the brain food which Mr. Vosburgh has given us, and I would vote to make his salary \$3,000 a year in addition to paying the expenses of his family to this coast."

Several others followed up Mr. MacLafferty's thought, and in a short time it was fully decided to offer Mr. Vosburgh \$3,000 a year. When the final vote was taken and the meeting adjourned, the members of the church gathered in groups to congratulate themselves.

It was the general sentiment that the church had taken a step in the right direction and would not regret it. If Mr. Vosburgh accepts the call it is not yet known when he will decide to come to the church as its regular pastor. It is probable that he will take a vacation of at least a month before entering upon his duties.

The committee which selected Mr. Vosburgh was H. J. Stevens, A. P. Parker, J. G. Hoyt, J. C. Caldwell and E. C. Lyon.

## REPORT ON THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Supt. Crawford Makes an Excellent showing to State Superintendent.

County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford has sent his annual school report to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas Kirk.

The report shows the following: Total money received, \$681,475.56; total disbursements, \$569,722.97; balance on hand, \$111,752.59.

The State census shows that there are 12,940 pupils of school age in the county. Of this number, 22,585 have been enrolled, a percentage of about two-thirds.

There are 302 teachers in the grammar and primary grades. The salaries paid to them aggregate \$411,322.75. The total valuation of school property in the county is \$1,614,094.

The graduates from the grammar and primary grades number 757, and those from the high schools, 244, making a total of 1,001.

The Oakland High School is the only High School in the county which has a deficit in its funds. Its deficit is \$17,104. There were 2,187 pupils enrolled last year and the teachers numbered 82. All of the other high schools in the county have surplus funds amounting to from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The number of pupils reported as attending private schools was 1,731. Five or six private schools did not report the number of their pupils.

The work of compiling the report was done by Miss Eva Crawford, who is a deputy under her father.

## OLD BLIND TOM WILL HAVE A TRIAL BY JURY.

Old Blind Tom, released yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk, was up for trial in the Police Court this morning on the same charge. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial.

In making his demand for a jury trial he stated that he did not wish any Americans on the jury. He preferred that the jury should be composed of four Irishmen, four Germans and four Englishmen, claiming by this means he would have justice meted out to him.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Lench his trial was continued until August 16th, giving Old Tom plenty of time in jail in which to prepare his defense.

## CASES TREATED AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Miss Louise Jacque of Second street was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a cut on her chin received by falling.

Patrick Feeney of 1106 Twenty-sixth street, was treated for an injured hand. George Davis, a teamster residing at 755 Elbert street, had an injured finger dressed.

J. Lane, a window cleaner residing at 657 Linden street, had injured finger treated.

From Hospital to Home. William Grieves of 901 Wood street, who was seriously injured in a street car accident in San Francisco some months ago, has been removed from the hospital to his home.

Back From Vacation. Court Stenographer C. F. Whitton has returned from a six-weeks' vacation at Napa.

## DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEET.

American Council Gives its First Annual Entertainment and Dance.

American Union No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, held its first annual re-union last evening at Woodman Hall. There was a large attendance, many visitors coming from San Francisco.

The following program was carried out: Foster's Orchestra; bass solo, Mr. Luke Andrews; fancy dances, Miss Elma Wallitz; recitation, Miss Ava Lucas, pupil of Miss Butler; song and accompaniment, Miss Christie Schramm; specialties by Baby Ruth Fisher (little Miss Fisher is only five years of age and performs with the ease and grace of a professional); the little lady is one of the star pupils of Carro True Boardman; A Modern Sermon, George Calvert (by request); vocal solo, Mrs. Alice Hamilton; piano solo, Professor Foster.

The entertainment closed with a clever dialogue entitled "The Author at Home." Mr. Don Valentine was the author and Miss Clara Baldwin the author's wife.

The audience showed its appreciation of the program by its frequent applause.

After the entertainment there was dancing.

The local Council of the Daughters of Liberty is an adjunct to the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and was organized June 7, 1901, with twenty-five charter members. At the present time there are about seventy-five members. The standard is the American flag, and it is founded on strictly American principles. The officers of the order are: Councilor, Mrs. Alice Hamilton; vice-councilor, Mrs. Clara Baldwin; associate vice-councilor, H. Remson; junior ex-councilor, Miss Lulu Valentine; junior ex-associate councilor, J. P. Thomas; recording secretary, Miss Tillie Bell; associate recording secretary, Chas. Adoff; financial secretary, Miss Ava Lucas; treasurer, George Baldwin; inside guard, W. W. Bradford; outside guard, B. F. Rowe; guide, Miss May Valentine; trustees—W. C. Collins, L. C. Shannon, David Bankhead.

The entertainment committees were: Arrangements—J. P. Thomas, Miss Ava Lucas, Miss Tillie Bell, David Bankhead, George Baldwin.

Reception—Mrs. Clara Baldwin, Miss Tillie Bell, Miss May Valentine, Miss Tina Fraser.

Floor—Mrs. Alice Hamilton, L. C. Shannon, Don Valentine.

## CHILD IN PRISON BEGS TO SEE HIS MOTHER.

Prosecuting Attorney Leach has announced his intention of making application for the admission of Geo. E. Lester, a youth who has been brought before the attention of the police a score of times, to the reform school. The lad is now in jail awaiting developments. He spent this afternoon and morning in sobbing and crying aloud, calling piteously at the time for his mother. His cries can be heard all over the City Prison.

## CLAIMS PRISONER IS ILLEGALLY DETAINED.

Attorney H. K. James secured a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of E. G. Morgan from the County Jail. Morgan was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a horse and buggy owned by J. G. Silva of San Leandro. No formal charge, however, has yet been placed against him. Morgan has been acting as a gang foreman at a quarry owned by B. B. and A. L. Stone. The case was heard and the prisoner was remanded to the County Jail.

## SMALL ESTATE FOR THE NUMEROUS RELATIVES.

C. E. F. Wytenbach has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mary Wytenbach, who died March 2 at Brooklyn, N. Y. The estate consists of six lots in Berkeley valued at \$5,000, the heirs are the husband, Emanuel Wytenbach, and the following children: Paul, Helen, Eugene, Arthur and Hugo Wytenbach, Helen Pechlmann, the mother, aged 94 years and residing in Germany, and Conrad Heinrich and Johann Pechlmann, residing in Germany.

## CRIMINAL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases in the criminal court were disposed of as follows: Samuel Miller, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty and had his case continued one week for sentence; Ah Charley, charged with petty larceny, with a prior conviction, pleaded not guilty. He is accused of stealing household articles from the home of Mrs. Nollie E. Craft; Joseph Newgard, grand larceny, continued one week.

## PRISONERS ARE FORMALLY CHARGED WITH CRIMES.

The District Attorney today filed information charging prisoners in the County Jail with crimes as follows: Joseph Bitterly, theft of wire from the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward Electric Railway Company; James Blaker, assault with a deadly weapon upon John Smith, Thomas Boyton, burglary of the rooms of E. Chaboy.

## COAT OF PAINT FOR THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

The County Receiving Hospital is being painted and tinted inside. The wainscoting will be painted cherry color and the walls tinted pale green. The operating rooms will be paneled so the walls can be washed.

## WILL TAKE HUNTING TRIP NEXT WEEK.

Next week a party consisting of H. A. Borchert, Lee Andrews, John Sharkey, Ed Walters, James Summers and Frank Richardson will leave for a two-weeks' hunting and fishing trip in Glenn and Mendocino counties. During Borchert's absence, Warden J. M. Page will act as steward of the Re-

## Tremulous Hands.

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celving Hospital. His son, Charles Page, will act as insane warder. After Borchert returns, Page will go East to visit his mother.

## ASKS LETTERS ON HER LATE MOTHER'S ESTATE.

Annie E. Lewis has applied for letters of administration on the estate of her late mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, who died at Tamarack, Mariposa county, on July 21st. The estate consists of a thirteen-fourteenths interest in the estate of the late Harrison Lewis, consisting of realty on Park street, Alameda, valued at about \$5,500. The heirs are Josephine Bardwell, Laura Davis, Annie E. Davis, Mary A. Turner, James E. Lewis, Mrs. Maud M. Foster and Ida F. Lewis.

## CLERK W. J. HENNESSEY MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Clerk William Hennessey has filed with the City Auditor his monthly report of the fines collected in the Police Court. The total fines imposed amounted to \$1,163. The amount collected was \$649. Of this amount, \$283 goes to the county. The City Treasury receives \$366. The total number of cases disposed of was 297.

## BELONGED TO THE SECRET ORDER OF BAY PIRATES.

William Viers was arrested for petty larceny by Detectives Shorey and Holland. The article alleged to have been stolen was an anchor belonging to James Rhodes of West Oakland. Viers is known to the police as a member of the notorious gang called the "Bay Pirates."

## LETTERS ASKED ON ESTATE OF A BRECHT.

Public Administrator B. C. Hawes has applied for letters of administration on the estate of August Brecht, who died July 20th. The estate consists of a farm and improvements in Murray Township valued at \$1,700. The heirs are unknown to the petitioner.

## ASKS TO BE GUARDIAN OF HIS MINOR CHILD.

Herbert W. Wilson has applied for the guardianship of the person and estate of his 8-year-old daughter, Irene A. Wilson. Her estate consists of \$1,517 in bank in Los Angeles and \$50 worth of realty in Los Angeles.

## WANTS A RECEIVER IN A FORECLOSURE SUIT.

The Continental Building and Loan Association has filed an application for the appointment of a receiver in its foreclosure action against Mary Ann Brewer and others.

## JOHN W. ADAMS DID NOT ANSWER WIFE'S COMPLAINT.

A default has been entered against John W. Adams on account of his failure to answer the suit of his wife, Emma V. Adams, for a divorce.

## ATTACHED HIS PROPERTY TO SECURE A DEBT.

Abrahamson Brothers has attached property in Berkeley owned by J. P. McCarthy to secure a claim of \$600.

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## New Oil Company.

The Live Oak Oil and Development Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company was incorporated at Pierre, South Dakota. The principal office of the company will be at Pierre, but branch offices will be established in this city and Hattiesburg. The directors are A. E. Fox and Bradford Webster of this city and T. P. Estes of Pierre.

## Deaths Reported.

William Teague, aged 35 years, died at his home on University avenue, West Berkeley, yesterday. The funeral will take place Friday. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. John W. Bones died at the Kings'

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## Plain Talk about Remnant Week

**A**LTHOUGH it is probable that in California there will be warm weather till November, we all know that after August comes the Fall. We must prepare for it by making room for its seasonable necessities and new styles.

It is a rule of ours never to carry over goods to the next season. This rule is rigidly obeyed.

After a good Spring and Summer business, such as we have had, there are remnants in every department—in aprons and ribbons as well as in wash dress goods and furniture coverings.

And during our remnant week only a remnant of original prices is needed to make purchases.

All our remnants must go, and it is to your advantage that they go with you.

## SUPT. LEACH MAKES STATEMENT

Tells Why He Discharged Chief Clerk Dimmick From the Mint.

Walter N. Dimmick of Oakland, chief clerk of the United States mint, was dismissed yesterday by Superintendent Frank A. Leach of Oakland, notifying Dimmick that his employment would be terminated. The superintendent has appointed Ben W. Day, computing clerk to the superintendent, to the vacant position. Mr. Day was chief clerk for six years prior to the appointment of Dimmick, and for two years has been in the superintendent's department.

Since the discovery of the \$30,000 theft at the mint and the suspension of Chief Clerk Dimmick Mr. Day has been filling the latter's position. Dimmick, according to Superintendent Leach, has not been discharged from the service because of ineptness. He was to have been removed on July 1 and had been given three months' notice that with the close of the last fiscal year he would no longer be retained. The disclosures following the discovery of the theft of the six bags of double eagles led Superintendent Leach, so he says, to retain Dimmick another month.

Mr. Leach gave out the following statement last night concerning his retirement of Dimmick:

"With an earnest desire to do wrong to no man I want to say flatly that Mr. Dimmick does not leave the employ of the Government because of the mint thefts. I had decided last spring to make a change in his position. On March 1 Mr. Dimmick was notified by me formally that his services would be dispensed with on June 30.

"On June 29 the irregularity in the mint was discovered. After preliminary investigation I decided to retain Mr. Dimmick another month, hoping that we should be able to clear up this matter. He knew that he would not be kept there after August 1. On July 2 we gave up hope and were forced to the conclusion that some clever and daring thief had stolen the gold from the vault. Since then the public has been given, through the press, some knowledge of the labor that has been expended in an effort to solve the mystery of this theft.

"So far as Cushman Cole is concerned his status is unchanged. There has been nothing done affecting his position, except that he is under suspension. I am not ready to say at this time what further action will be taken. The Treasury Department has authority above me in the matter and I shall abide by such direction as I may receive from Washington.

"The appointment of chief clerk is my own and I have decided to place Mr. Day back in the position he held before Mr. Dimmick was named. "I retained Mr. Dimmick during this month because he could be of much assistance at the work in hand. There was much questioning to be done and his position during this month was by no means a sinecure."

## FIRE PATROL IS AN EXCELLENT DRAWING CARD.

The Fire Patrol at the Dewey Theater continues to be an excellent drawing card. The house is crowded every evening.

## DEEDED HOME TO WIFE PRIOR TO HIS DEATH.

A deed of gift has been placed on record conveying from the late C. R. Yates to his wife, Lillie T. Yates, property on the west side of Chestnut street, near Eighteenth. The property is the residence recently occupied by the late cashier of Central Bank. The deed was executed April 30, 1901.

## PLEASANTON MAN MAY HAVE HAND AMPUTATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Nick Bernal, of Pleasanton, who has a barber shop at Livermore has an attack of blood poisoning, caused from a scratch on his hand. It is reported that his hand will have to be amputated to save his life.

## STATE CONGREGATIONALISTS MAY MEET HERE.

At a meeting of the members of the First Congregational Church last evening an invitation was extended to the State Association of the Congregational churches to hold its annual meeting in October at the First Church.

## Building Accepted.

Calvin Esterly has filed notice of acceptance of a dwelling constructed for him by H. P. Nelson at Durant avenue and Ellsworth street, Berkeley.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

To Hay Fever Sufferers.

Sufferers from hay fever and summer catarrh will be interested to learn that there is a new, simple, inexpensive, but effective home treatment for this obstinate and baffling disease and that a little booklet fully describing the treatment will be mailed free to anyone by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Doubtless this statement of a cure and positive preventative of hay fever will be received with skepticism by the thousands who have found the only relief every year was a change of climate during the summer months.

But whether skeptical or not it will cost nothing to investigate this new treatment. Simply send name and address on a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for the booklet which besides describing the treatment contains a concise treatise on the cause and character of this peculiar disease.

## FERRY SALOONS NOT TO CLOSE.

President Hays Sends a Telegram to Give a Month's Grace.

The saloons on the ferry boats will not be closed—at least the time was extended yesterday by President Hays for thirty days. This is a victory for the liquor men, who have been fighting tooth and nail to get President Hays to reconsider his order abolishing the sale of liquor on the ferry-boats and steamers.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, H. Flannery, who owns the privilege of selling liquor on a number of the Oakland ferry-boats, was notified that his time had been extended thirty days.

Last Sunday, after all efforts had failed to induce Kruttschnitt to recede from his position, the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, through its attorney, George W. Baker, wired President Hays at New York an emphatic protest against abolishing the boat bars. The telegram added that the order of Kruttschnitt was an unreasonable discrimination against the business of the San Francisco merchants who were big shippers of the Southern Pacific. It closed with the statement that these shippers could not be expected to maintain friendly relations with the road if it arrayed itself against their interests.

Hays' message of last night is in answer to Baker's telegram. Shortly after its arrival, the railroad people sent word to A. M. Flannery, who owns the bar concession on the Narrow Gauge boats, and to McCormick & Co., the proprietors of the Broad Gauge boats, that they were at liberty to continue business during the month of August. No explanation of the change was vouchsafed them.

The wholesale liquor men do not pretend to say what final action President Hays will take with the order of Kruttschnitt. They believe, however, that the time has been granted so as to enable the President himself on his return to take up the matter with them. If this is the correct explanation, the liquor men will be more than pleased to meet Hays and explain why they think Kruttschnitt's order is a mistake.

## BATTLE FOR GARRITY ESTATE.

Widow and Brother Will Tell Their Troubles in Court.

The contest between the widow and brother of the late Thomas F. Garrity was begun in earnest this morning when Peter Garrity filed a petition for the probate of a second will executed by the late attorney. In this will Peter Garrity is named to act as executor. James Garrity, another brother, is also named executor, but he has waived the right because he holds a mortgage on the realty belonging to the estate.

The question to be determined by the contest is as to whether Peter Garrity, or the widow, Mrs. Marguerite F. Garrity, will be appointed to administer on the estate. After Judge Greene denied the probate of the will executed by the late attorney a few days prior to his death, Mrs. Garrity filed an application to be appointed administratrix of the estate. She alleges that the value of the estate is under \$1,500. This being the case, all of the estate, according to law, would be set apart to her as the surviving spouse.

Peter Garrity alleges that the estate is valued at about \$3,500. In his petition he states that his late brother had a one-third interest in realty left by his late father. It is subject, however, to a life interest of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Garrity. The property is valued at \$3,000 and is worth \$4,000. During his lifetime Garrity borrowed about \$2,000 from the property from his brother James, giving a mortgage as security. It is for this reason that James Garrity has declined to act as executor.

The will which Peter Garrity has filed for probate is dated November 12, 1900. According to its terms, all of the estate, excepting \$5 left to the widow, is to be divided between the children, Marguerite V. and Eugene F. Garrity. The testator states that he intentionally leaves his widow only \$5.

The will which was denied probate was executed May 11, 1901. The testator was rambling in his mind when he drew up the instrument. He left a curse to his brother Peter.

Should the last will be admitted to probate, the property will go to the children. Peter Garrity will probably act as executor, but will receive nothing from the estate. There will be little left, however, after the claim of James Garrity has been satisfied.

During the late attorney's last illness his brother Peter rendered him financial assistance and redeemed the household furniture that Mrs. Garrity had sold.

## JUDGE OGDEN WILL VISIT A HEALTH RESORT.

Superior Judge F. B. Ogden has nearly recovered from his recent illness. He will spend some time, however, at a resort to gain strength before resuming active duty.

## GIVEN A DECREE QUIETING TITLE TO REAL ESTATE.

Elias Friedberg has been granted a decree against Asa V. Mendenhall and others quieting title to property on Forty-fourth street, near Telegraph avenue.

## COUSIN OF MCKINLEY IS GIVEN AN OFFICE.

Benjamin L. McKinley, a cousin of President McKinley, has been appointed Assistant United States District Attorney at San Francisco.

## S. P. COMPANY TO SPEND MILLIONS.

Work of Reconstructing the Road Has Been Commenced.

Under the direction of President Hays the great work of reconstructing the entire Southern Pacific system has begun. More men are employed at the railroad shops at Fourteenth and Harrison streets than for years past preparing the tools and equipments for the rail-laying corps, says the San Francisco Call.

The work of substituting heavy for the now inadequate seventy-pound rails between this city and San Jose is in progress. From this city to San Jose the rails now being laid weigh eighty-five pounds to the yard. South to Castville the company proposes laying seventy-five-pound rails and from there over the mountains eighty-five-pound rails will be laid. The new rails which already stretch from Eighth street south are of the heaviest and look more like the girders of a modern skyscraper than the rails in common use. Beside them the old crossings and switches that have not yet been removed look like the tiny tunnel rails in the great mine of the Comstock. The road is also being ballasted and leveled and it is announced that when this work is completed the road will be equal to any in the Eastern States now famous for their stability.

Word came from Chicago recently that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 is to be expended within the next few years by the Southern Pacific with the view of placing the system in the best possible condition in equipment and facilities. President Hays will devote much of his time on the problem of bringing the road up to the standard and it was stated that it was partially with a view to giving Hays every opportunity to accomplish the task in the quickest possible time that Harriman gave the traffic of the road exclusively into the charge of Stubbs.

Under the management of the late C. P. Huntington very little money, comparatively speaking, was expended yearly for improvements, and the result is, that there are but few systems in need of such an immense expenditure. Now thousands of miles of fifty-two and seventy-pound rails must be replaced with those weighing eighty-five or ninety pounds, so that the great 100 and 125 ton locomotives may be safely operated over them at a high rate of speed. Curves, especially over the coast route, must be straightened, grades reduced, roadbeds balanced and wooden bridges and trestles displaced by structures of steel.

This work has now commenced and within five years the larger portion of the road will be modern and equipped with all the latest transportation facilities.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Alma Brown was the hostess at an engagement dinner last night given in honor of Misses Ethel and Elizabeth Gage, at her home on Alice street. Pink and white roses and oak leaves were lavishly used in the decorations with excellent effect.

At the table two large hearts of pink roses designated the seats of honor. The favors were bouquets of lilacs of the valley, tied with tulle.

Miss Brown's guests were: Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Elizabeth Gage, Miss Rose Nalle, Miss Gage, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Amy Scoville, and Messrs. William H. Harrington, George Gross, George Gage, Duncan McDuffie, Wigginton Creed, Frank Parcells and Victor Henderson.

Mrs. Austin Walton informally entertained a party of college girls Monday at her Linda Vista home in honor of Miss Gertrude McVann of the University of California and Miss Jacqueline Newton of Cornell, who sailed the following day for Manila.

Miss Nellie Marie McKeon has returned from a short stay in Humboldt county.

The trip made by Assistant Secretary A. P. McMahon of the Y. M. C. A. to Sacramento was on business connected with the association and not for matrimonial purposes.

The J. A. Buntings of Centerville have issued invitations for a large barn party, which will be given on Friday evening, August 3, at the home of the daughter, Miss Evelyn Bunting, who is soon to become the bride of John W. Chandler Jr., a mining engineer, recently graduated from the Colorado School of Mining at Golden. Three or four hundred guests have been bidden to the barn party, which will be a unique affair in every way. The home of the Buntings, Sycamore Farm, is a very handsome and hospitable one.

Miss Elizabeth Gage gave a luncheon at the Palace today to eight of her friends, several of whom will attend her wedding on August 6th on the occasion of her marriage to W. H. Richardson Jr. of Texas. Miss Gage's guests will be Mrs. George De Golia, Miss Rose Nalle, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Mabel Gage, Miss Bello Nicholson and Miss Amy Scoville.

Miss Marie H. Kays and Timothy J. Flynn were married at high noon yesterday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Nolan officiated, while Maurice Flynn and Miss Amy Fitzgerald were best man and bridesmaid respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr of Sacramento, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Wood, recently celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding day at her home. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edgar L. Stone, Mrs. Emma Norton, Mrs. R. H. Auerbach and Miss Annie L. Week of Sacramento.

Mrs. E. Jackson of Montana is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. B. Callahan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylan Du Val have purchased a country home near Niles where they will spend their summers hereafter.

Miss Laura Prather will shortly leave for a month's visit at Rowlandman. Upon her return there will be an exhibit of her miniatures at Vickery's at San Francisco.

Miss Charlotte Sleeper of Benicia is spending several weeks with Miss E. M. Renshaw at her home on Linden street.

L. G. Atkins, the popular manager of the Wilby B. Allen Co., returned this morning from Santa Cruz, where he has

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### Boone's University School.

Fall term commences Monday, August 5th.

For Catalogue Address: P. R. BOONE, Berkeley.

### St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal.

Studies will be resumed Monday, August 5th, 1901.

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### Oakland School of DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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Cooking classes begin August 5.

For particulars address the instructor, M. E. VOORHEES, 1265 Franklin Street.

### BELMONT SCHOOL.

For boys will open August 12th. For catalogue, book of views, or special information apply to William T. Reid, Belmont, Cal.

### Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Thomas F. Garrity, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. No. 7422.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas F. Garrity, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 1st, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINGLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

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## OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Berkeley off the Ways—San

Pablo to Be Given

Overhauling.

Business along the water front is becoming more stagnant as a result of the strike. Coal dealers in the city are laying in an unusually large supply for fear that their teamsters will finally receive the word from headquarters to quit their posts. Shipping is greatly impeded, there being but little or no traffic on the city wharves and no indication of any for some time to come.

No New Work.

As a result of the strike, there will be no new work in the shipyards for the present. There was some discussion about having several vessels put on the ways both in Hay & Wright's and in Dickey's yards, but the owners claim now that the contracts will not be signed until they are certain that the vessels can be completed.

Berkeley Off the Ways.

The ferryboat Berkeley was shipped from the ways at Boole's shipyard yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She has been there for the past two days undergoing a general overhauling. New sleeves were also built for her propellers, the old ones having become affected by the water, threatening to impede the speed of the steamer. The work was done by employees of the Southern Pacific Company.

San Pablo to Be Cleaned.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company's ferry boat San Pablo will probably go

on the ways in Boole's yard today for a general inspection and overhauling.

Tied at Wharf.

The Santa Paula is still tied up at Hay & Wright's wharf, where she will remain indefinitely. There are several other vessels in the same predicament, some unable to get crews and others not as yet ready to return to their owners.

## PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S COURSING.

The Melrose Coursing Club has secured permanent headquarters at Room 2, Ann's Building, corner of Eddy and Powell streets, San Francisco. The office is open every day for receiving entries.

The drawing will take place at Four-esters' Hall, 30 Eddy street, this evening. The grounds at Melrose are being rolled and sprinkled and put in first class condition for the coursing which is to take place next Sunday in which there will be 32 entries.

## BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL HAS NEW OFFICERS.

The new officers of the Building Trades Council for the ensuing year, who have just been elected, are as follows: William Ward of the Painters' Union, president; L. A. Miller of the Carpenters' Union, secretary; D. Simpson, of the Longshoremen, vice-president; A. Gale of the Electricians' Union, financial secretary; John Edwards of the Shinglers' Union, treasurer.

## APPOINTED TO APPRAISE ESTATE OF A STEWART.

E. J. Flannigan, D. F. McWade and Max Marcuse have been appointed to appraise the estate of Georgia A. Stewart, deceased.

## HAS ASSIGNED HIS INTEREST IN ESTATE.

Frederick A. Davis has assigned his interest in the estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased, to Evelina Chorley.



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Harry Overstreet Returns From Abroad to Accept a Position.

BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—On Saturday next Harry Overstreet will return from Oxford, where he has been studying for the past few years. He has been made an instructor in philosophy at the University of California, where he will enter upon his duties next term.

WEST BERKELEY YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET.

BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—On the evening of the 6th instant the members of the Berkeley Christian Endeavor Union will hold a workers' conference at the Trinity M. E. Church. Devotional exercises and an open parliament will be held.

SAN LEANDRO COUPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 1.—On Monday last Rev. Father O'Mahoney united Manuel J. Myranda and Miss Louise Williams in marriage at St. Leandro's Church.

BUILDING HARVESTER AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 1.—Mr. Daniel Best is having a small harvester built at his works that promises to be a great boon to the farmers that grow beans. The machine is built after plans drawn by Mr. Best, and is highly spoken of by experts.

REV. WALTON TO LECTURE AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 1.—Rev. F. R. Walton will give a lecture tonight on "Yosemite Valley," illustrated by crayon sketches on the blackboard. The plan is a unique one and will be very interesting and instructive.

HANDLING APRICOTS AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 1.—Apricots are still coming in at a lively rate at the local cannery, and quite a number of people are kept busy handling them. The plums and peaches will be in shortly.

San Leandro Letters.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 1.—The following is the list of advertised letters: Mr. Louis Gonsalves, Mrs. Alice Gratham, Manuel de Oliveira, Miss Rena Miller, Mr. J. Santos, Mr. Harry Slocum.

FITTING UP ROOMS FOR THE ELMHURST CLUB.

ELMHURST, Aug. 1.—The rooms to be occupied by the Elmhurst Athletic and Social Club are now being put in condition. They are located in the Willows block, just opposite the power house, and will be fitted up in the style. Within a few days a combination billiard and pool table will arrive from San Francisco and be stationed in the club's quarters.

United in Wedlock.

Harold Leroy Slater, aged 23, and Mollie Boyson, aged 21, both of San Francisco, were married yesterday afternoon at the County Clerk's office by Justice Larn.

WAS CLAIMED BY CONSUMPTION

William Teague Passes Away at His West Berkeley Home.

WEST BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—William Teague, one of the best known young men in this section of the town, died last evening after a lingering illness from consumption.

GOLDEN GATE PARISH PEOPLE GO ON PICNIC.

GOLDEN GATE, Aug. 1.—Members of St. Columba's parish of Golden Gate held their first annual picnic yesterday at Shell Mound Park. The affair was largely attended by parishioners and proved a success from every standpoint.

During the afternoon a series of races were held and prizes distributed to the winners of the events. Gate prizes were also drawn. The day closed with a dance in the pavilion.

The following committees were in charge: General—John J. Sullivan, chairman; Benjamin P. Walls, secretary; Rev. P. Heslin, treasurer. Arrangements—John J. Sullivan, Alfred Storm, Fred Cook, Eugene Finn, Cornelius Newell, George King, M. O'Connor, John Evenden, George Sullivan, Mrs. J. J. Finn, Mrs. M. Miller, Miss E. Deland, Miss Agnes Smet, Miss A. Carey, Miss M. Shay, Miss Katherine Young, Games—John Brennan, Cornelius Newell, Fred Storm, Floor—George Sullivan, manager; Fred Storm, assistant manager. Gate—Fred Cook, J. J. Sullivan, M. O'Connor.

FRUITVALE CADETS WILL HOLD SUMMER OUTING.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 1.—The Fruitvale Cadets are soon to hold their summer re-union, which is a great occasion for the cadets. They meet at one of the boys' homes or some park, where music, refreshments and a general good time is the order of the day. The exact date of the affair is not decided.

Fruitvale Letter List

FRUITVALE, Aug. 1.—The following is a list of the advertised letters: Mrs. E. M. Ryan, Mrs. Royal Gardner, Miss Elsie Cunniff, Miss May Gillin, Miss Lillian Harris, Mrs. Mary Meyers.

New Hotel For Fruitvale.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 1.—Riley's old place is rapidly undergoing repairs. It will be fitted into a hotel.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM TOWN OF PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 1.—Lee Wells and Mr. Donahue drove to Livermore Tuesday evening.

The Sugar Beet Company of Alvarado, is making some improvements at its head office in Pleasanton.

The dust was settled, with a light shower of rain Tuesday morning about six o'clock.

Four deaths occurred in town this week, one elderly lady, and three infants being the victims.

A number of hay and grain purchases are in this vicinity buying up hay and grain.

BICYCLE STOLEN FROM NILES FOUND AT PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 1.—A bicycle taken from Niles last Sunday was discovered by the Constable today in McDougall's cycle.

A number of our local sports have left town for the mountains to kill deer.

STOLE TWO DOGS FROM A PLEASANTON HOME.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 1.—While Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were spending the evening with friends in town Tuesday evening, some person entered their premises and stole two valuable dogs.

PETER VIOLICH'S ESTATE GOES TO HIS SON FELIX.

The estate of Peter Violich, deceased, has been ordered distributed to his son, Felix Violich.

Smith Brothers Extend Lease.

Smith Brothers have extended the lease of Mr. Bernau, who occupies a store on Twelfth street. The lease is for four years and four months at \$125 a month.

WAS IT POISON OR BAD WINE.

An Alameda Mystery That is Causing a Great Deal of Gossip.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 1.—Mrs. J. O. Messer of this place has just made known an occurrence which looks very much like a case of drinking too much wine.

For some time past Mrs. Messer has been making frequent calls upon her neighbor and tenant Mrs. Woolley. While visiting the latter Mrs. Messer would take a glass of wine. This went on until Mrs. Messer heard that Mrs. Woolley had accused the former of calling simply to get a drink. This caused a suspension of the calls and it was not until last week that Mrs. Messer again visited her tenant. As usual the wine was brought out but Mrs. Messer refused to take any. The guest insisted and finally Mrs. Messer drank a glass of the liquor. She was at once taken very ill with terrible cramping pains. Mrs. Woolley affected great sympathy and did what she could to relieve the suffering woman. Finally Mrs. Messer became very nauseated, after which she recovered enough to get to her home. She claims that her husband is mixed up in the affair.

MRS. DODSON WILL RECEIVE A LARGE PURSE.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Dodson, wife of Rev. Dodson, of the Unitarian Church, who was injured about a year ago by a fall from her bicycle, is now much improved and will no doubt fully recover in a short time. After the fall from her wheel about a year ago it was thought that the bruise had caused a cancerous growth and the limb would have to be amputated. It was found, however, that the trouble was only local and after an operation the lady began to improve.

The many friends of Mrs. Dodson have contributed a purse of \$1,000 which will be presented to her before she leaves Alameda. Rev. Dodson will leave for the East about September 1st, but it is not thought that Mrs. Dodson will be able to leave until later.

WILL OPEN THE NEW CHURCH IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 1.—Next Sunday Christ Church will be opened by the Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., Bishop of California, who will officiate and preach the sermon.

CITY TREASURER TAYLOR READY TO PAY WARRANTS.

City Treasurer Taylor announced that his department will be able to pay all warrants on the General Fund for the year 1900-01 up to and including registered No. 1,008; on the High School Fund up to and including registered No. 115 for the year 1900-01, and on all other funds of the year 1900-01.

The warrants on the High School Fund which remain unpaid totals 101. The number of unpaid warrants on the General Fund is 218. These figures pertain only to the registered warrants. The unpaid warrants will be paid when a proper transfer of funds is made by the City Council.

SHE DIED SEEKING A FORTUNE AT CAPE NOME.

Gertrude E. Leach, wife of Cole Leach, formerly of Emeryville, died at Nome on the 6th of February. Her body came down from Nome on the Conamough. The funeral was held yesterday at 3 o'clock. The interment was in the Masonic Cemetery of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO COUPLE MARRIED BY A JUSTICE.

Lewis Wagner, aged 35, and Evelyn Hartman, aged 27, were married at the County Clerk's office this morning by Justice Larn. Both are from San Francisco.

NOT INSANE BUT A DISTURBER OF THE PEACE.

John Batista was sentenced to 10 or 5 days in the Police Court, having been convicted of disturbing the peace. Batista was formerly tried on a charge of insanity and dismissed.

GUARDIAN OF ESTATE OF HIS STEPPAUGHTER.

M. Bates Spaulding has been appointed guardian of the estate of his step-daughter, Wiltrude A. Van Horn, aged 11 years. The estate is worth \$250.

ESTATE OF JAMES TAYLOR IS APPRAISED AT \$4,000.

The estate of James Taylor, deceased, has been appraised at \$4,000. It consists chiefly of property on Bush street, near Taylor street.

APPOINTED TO APPRAISE ESTATE OF NIELS NIELSEN.

Alexander Innes, Frank W. Arnold and D. T. Hard have been appointed to appraise the estate of Niels Nielsen, deceased.

SHE HAS FILED A BOND TO CARRY OUT THE TRUST.

Anna Belle De Lorne has filed a bond of \$1,400 as administratrix of the estate of John H. Burns, deceased.

SOLD INTEREST IN AN ESTATE FOR SMALL SUM.

Peter T. Barclay has assigned his interest in the estate of Lyman C. Parks, deceased, to George Golder for \$25.

PRAYS FOR THE RETURN OF WIFE.

Haywards Man is on His Knees at Sunrise Every Day.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 1.—For some time past an early morning devotee has caused considerable comment around town.

At an early hour each morning a man has been seen going to the big field owned by E. P. Smalley and there kneeling down and with his hands raised towards the sky he would go through some mystic ceremony. He was watched at a distance by a number of people, but if any one came within sight he was up and away like a flash.

Marshal Ramage became interested, thinking possibly the man was an escaped lunatic.

Mr. Ramage had a scheme to watch his man by means of a field glass, but he will now be saved the trouble as the fellow has been identified as Manuel Gonsalves.

Gonsalves is a Portuguese who had some trouble with his wife. They parted, but soon Gonsalves wanted the woman to return to his home. She would not return, and now the husband is doing penance.

Every morning between 5 and 6 o'clock he goes to the field, where he prays to the Holy Ghost, after the custom of his people.

The ceremony goes on for seven weeks or months, after which time the wife is expected to return, that is, if it is so ordained, and the man has done a sufficient amount of praying.

RELIEF FROM THE RAILROAD.

Oil Engines Will be Repaired on the Seventh Street Run.

Albert Kayser, chairman of a committee chosen to interview General Manager Kruttschnitt in regard to abolishing the use of oil as fuel for the locomotives of the Seventh street road, reports that relief has been promised.

Residents on Seventh street object to the use of oil in the engines on account of the jarring that results when trains pass their homes. Plaster on walls has been cracked and in some instances windows broken by the heavy jarring.

The petition for the abolishment of oil as fuel on the local line was presented to General Manager Kruttschnitt by Albert Kayser, J. A. Snell, C. L. Ingler, W. H. Butson and John A. Henninger. The petition was signed by seventy-five residents on Seventh street.

Albert Kayser today said: "We had a very pleasant talk with Mr. Kruttschnitt. He did not promise to take off the oil engines but he will make such changes and repairs in them as to give us relief. He said he thought we would be pleased to have the coal engines taken off the local."

Property Leased.

M. J. Hayes has leased from the Land and Development Company property at Holden street and Park avenue for three years at \$10 a month.

Dump Sale

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FARMERS HURT BY THE STRIKE.

Cannot Get Any Grain Sacks and Must Stop Work.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1.—Owing to the drayman's strike in San Francisco, there is a great scarcity of grain sacks hereabouts, and unless a supply is received tomorrow it will have an effect of stopping some of the threshing outfits in the valley.

There is some talk of sending Livermore teams to San Francisco to haul a few thousand bags, but this would be rather expensive.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM TOWN OF LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1.—James Moy left yesterday for a visit to his parents, who are at Capitola for the summer.

Mrs. David Louderback of San Francisco is a guest of Mrs. S. I. Cresswell.

Joe Dericks is moving his family to Oakland, where they will reside.

N. Lund was visiting friends in Pleasanton yesterday.

MANY CAMPING OUTFITS ARE PASSING LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1.—More camping outfits have passed through Livermore during the past two months than for years before. Some are headed toward the seacoasts and others toward Yosemite, the big trees and the high Sierras, are bent on having an enjoyable outing.

LIVERMORE HUNTERS OUT TO KILL DEER AND DOVES.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1.—Many hunters started out this morning to kill doves and deer in the mountains south and north of town. Doves are scarcer this season than for years, probably owing to the many fires. There are very few deer in the mountains.

WARM DAY IN THE LIVERMORE VALLEY.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1.—The thermometer yesterday crept up to 102 and averaging about 90. The weather was very sultry.

On account of yesterday's heat, some of the hay press men were obliged to suspend work for a few hours.

LIVERMORE MAN OPENS A BARREL FOR FRIENDS.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1.—H. Marx & Co. have had a fancy painted barrel placed in front of their store on First street in which ice water is kept all day for convenience of passers-by. The barrel is largely patronized these warm days.

LIVERMORE FARMERS ARE SHIPPING TO PORT COSTA.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1.—On account of the strikes at Port Costa and South Vallejo having been settled, our warren farmers are again shipping grain to those points.

REV. FATHER LALLY IS BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 1.—Rev. Father A. Lally has just returned from a trip through the South Sea Islands. He tells a most interesting story of his trip. The voyage both ways was made during the finest of weather. The first stop made was at the island of Nukahiva. While there they visited the royal palace of the late queen, who died only a short time before their arrival. After leaving Nukahiva they called through the Paumotu Islands to Tahiti. They landed at Papeete where they spent four days traveling over the island.

Father Lally was delighted with his trip. He says there were no cases of sickness during the entire trip.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL BY A HAYWARDS JUDGE.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 1.—Yesterday Justice Prowse sentenced Jim Wiley to thirty days in the County Jail for vagrancy. Wiley had been loafing around town for some time without any visible means of support. He was taken to Oakland by Deputy Marshal J. Fann.

SMALL FIRE IN A SAN LEANDRO HOME.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 1.—A fire occurred at the Lacy home on Estudillo avenue yesterday, which might have proven quite serious had not the local fire department made its appearance on the scene in such short order. The fire started in the basement and no one seems to understand just what caused the conflagration. The fire was soon under control and the damage was slight.

TRAINER WM. DELANEY SPEAKS FOR JEFFRIES.

William Delaney, the Oakland trainer, has made the following statements concerning Champion Jim Jeffries: "Jeffries prefers to take on Ruhlbin before fighting anyone else," said Delaney. "The champion also declares he wants his next battle to take place in California."

"As soon as Madden and Ruhlbin arrive in San Francisco Jeffries will be there to meet them and talk business. All Jeffries wants is the usual conditions—a fight for a purse or a percentage. Of course, he wants a guarantee."

"There will be no trouble in coming to terms. Jeffries desires to fight and a contest with someone will be arranged in a few weeks."

"The statement that Sharkey is coming West to get a fight with Jeffries is all news to Jeff. But if a match with Ruhlbin cannot be arranged then he will fight Sharkey. 'Fitzsimmons or anyone else the public wants.'"

"In all probability a match with Ruhlbin will be arranged."

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NEW PATROLMEN MAKING "RECORDS"

Officer Drew Captures Ten-year-old Girl and Sends Her in Patrol Wagon.

With the threat of political decapitation hanging over their heads many members of the police force are making strenuous efforts to make a "record." This record, instead of consisting of the arrest of burglars, vicious characters and dangerous persons, is composed of the capture of innocent boys and girls who have no thought of violating any law of the city.

Last night 10-year-old June Melquind, niece of Clerk Wm. Matthews of the Treasurer's Department, was arrested by Patrolman Drew, a new officer, for riding a bicycle without a light. The little girl claims that the light had just gone out and that the lamp was still warm when she was arrested.

Despite the explanations and protests of the little girl and a gentleman who was acquainted with her, the patrol wagon was called and the diminutive little lady compelled to ride to the City Prison in a vehicle which is usually reserved for more desperate criminals. The little girl was released on \$5 bail.

Clerk Matthews said: "When the police force break into the respectable community to make arrests and arrest innocent girls merely for the purpose of making a record it is time that these acts were brought to the attention of the proper officials. Although the offense is small, the humiliation is great. When a young girl without a thought of wrong is treated like an ordinary criminal up to the Police Station."

GIRARD PIANO COMPANY HAS A NEW WAGON.

The Girard Piano Company has a new wagon in the field. It is the finest piano wagon in the county. Technically speaking, the new wagon is a "cut down" in general structure. The interior of the wagon is lined with a bright covering of red carpet. In keeping with the general appearance of the wagon are the horses, which are newly caparisoned in order to increase the attractiveness of the new turn-out. The name of the Girard Piano Company appears conspicuously on the side of the wagon.

TEACHER MOORE IS ASSIGNED TO HIGH.

The Classification Committee of the Board of Education held a lengthy meeting last night. The only transfer of teachers made was in the case of P. H. Moore, who was transferred from the Commercial High School to the High School as instructor in mathematics and chemistry.

GEO. N. TYLER'S PROPERTY TIED UP BY THE COURT.

Judge Ellsworth has issued an order restraining George N. Taylor from disposing of the property of Geo. N. Tyler.

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